The following measures have also been taken recently :—

(1) Restricting the powers delegated to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to accord extension of the stay of Bangladeshi nationals;

(2) Issue of instructions to the Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh to carry out closure scrutiny of applications of visas;

(3) Issue of instructions to the State Governments to use provisions of the Foreigners Act to require certain category of persons to report about foreigners:

(4) Issue of instructions to the State Governments to launch a drive to detect Bangladeshi nationals and to take action against them as per law;

(d) The "Bangladesh Mohajir Sangh" held a press conference at Calcutta in February 1991 demanding Indian citizenship for people who have come from Bangladesh.

(e) The foreign nationals who are staying in India unauthorisedly need to be identified and deported as per law.

Regulation of Lotteries

947. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central and State Government lotteries including those floated by Central and State Public Enterprises, during each of the last three years including 1991-92;

(b) the amount of prizes distributed thereunder; and

(c) whether these lotteries continue to be regulated under executive orders as distinct from a Law passed by Parliament as per entry No. 40, List-I (Union List) of the Seventh schedule of the constitution; if so, the reasons for not bringing up a legislation before Parliament to regulate the lotteries organised by the Central or a State Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Central Government do not run any lottery. The State Government lotteries are organised by their concerned departments and they make necessary arrangements for organising and running State Lotteries. Information regarding number of draws, prizes announced and distributed is not compiled and monitored by the Central Government agencies.

(c) Detailed guidelines were issued by the Central Government in 1984 and 1985 to the State Governments on the conduct of lotteries. The concerned State Governments also have their own instructions and procedure. There is no proposal at present to formulate any Central legislation.

Tension on the Border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

948. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that tension is building up on the border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh where recently a large number of houses were destroyed, at least 2 persons were killed and several persons were injured in a chain of shoot-outs, as per the news item under the caption "A tinder-box on Assam's border" which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 10th April, 1992 ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken/propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Following demolition by the Assam Forest Staff of a road constructed by the Arunachal Pradesh Government in the disputed boundary area between the two